

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the following paragraphs.

Title of the Invention:

~~APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USE IN MEDICAL IMAGING~~ MAGNETIC
RESONANCE IMAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Paragraph [0001]:

This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/118,665, filed July 17, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,697,659. The aforementioned Application No. 09/118,665 is itself a divisional of Application No. 08/455,074, filed May 31, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,671,537. The aforementioned Application No. 08/455,074 is a divisional of Application No. 08/221,848, filed April 1, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,577,503. The aforementioned Application No. 08/221,848 is itself a divisional of Application No. 07/802,358, filed December 4, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,349,956.